



## **EDC 336: Educational Technology**

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### **Course Description:**

This course is designed to prepare preservice elementary, secondary, and K-12 teachers in the appropriate use of instructional technology, thus fostering an intellectually active and technologically supportive classroom. Students will explore and evaluate instructional software packages, assess Internet resources, build a portfolio of resources appropriate to a grade level and content area, design lesson plan, create and explore tests and other evaluative tools, and learn ways of creating strong parental contacts. The course will culminate in a comprehensive, student-designed multimedia presentation.

### **Course Objectives: After successful completion of this course, students will be able to:**

1. To become familiar with how technology is used as a tool to assist with curriculum and instruction. This is referred to as “technology integration.”
2. To become familiar with various aspects of technology in a classroom, school and school district.
3. To critique a model technology plan
4. To increase technology awareness.
5. To become familiar with technology standards at a state and district level.

### **General Course Policies:**

1. Assignments are expected to be turned in on time. This will always be ten p.m. of the assigned date. This includes postings and submissions to the assignment dropbox. Assignments are to be turned in as a Word document attachment. The instructor can be contacted via email through the class or at [schmitzs@rocky.edu](mailto:schmitzs@rocky.edu). There will be no credit for late assignments.

### **Grading:**

#### **Grading in this course will be based on a point system.**

There will be a total of eight assignments for this class. All are outlined on the Moodle course. Of the total points possible. 90% of those points earn an A, 80% earns a B, and 70% earns a C.